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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
GROUP ART UNIT 3761**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : Douglas MONGEON  
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For : ARTIFICIAL AIRWAY DEVICE AND METHOD OF ITS  
USE  
Art Unit : 3761  
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**REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 AND  
FOURTH REQUEST FOR INTERFERENCE**

SIR:

This paper addresses the Final Office Action of January 7, 2005. Initially, please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.